

BAER PROPOSES NEW WAGE SCALE

After Roasting the National Administration for Meddling.

Calls Miners Union a Trust.

Proposes That Rate of Wages Now Paid be the Minimum Basis for the Next Three Years and That Future Wages Increase With the Price of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 12.—PRESIDENT BAER WAS ON THE STAND BEFORE THE STRIKE COMMISSION THIS MORNING. AFTER ROASTING THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR MEDDLING, HE SAID MINERS' UNION WAS THE ONLY DANGEROUS TRUST IN THE COUNTRY. THEN HE ADDED THERE WAS SOMETHING TO ARBITRATE BY PROPOSING A WAGE SCALE TO THE MINERS. HIS PROPOSITION FOLLOWS: THAT THE RATE OF WAGES NOW PAID SHALL BE THE MINIMUM BASIS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS; THAT FROM THE FIRST OF LAST NOVEMBER TO THE FIRST OF APRIL, 1903, ALL EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN CONTRACT MINERS, SHALL BE PAID AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PER CENT; THAT ON AND AFTER APRIL 1,

1903, FOR EACH FIVE CENTS IN EXCESS OF \$4.50 PER TON ON THE AVERAGE PRICE REALIZED FOR WHITE ASH COAL IN THE HARBOR OF NEW YORK, ON ALL SIZES ABOVE PEA, THE WAGES SHALL BE ADVANCED ONE PER CENT; THE WAGES TO RISE OR FALL ONE PER CENT FOR EACH FIVE CENTS INCREASE OR DECREASE IN PRICES; BUT THEY SHALL NEVER FALL DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS BELOW THE PRESENT BASIS. THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR EACH REGION TO BE ASCERTAINED BY A COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT TO BE APPOINTED BY JUDGE GRAY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. IF FOR ANY REASON JUDGE GRAY CANNOT ACT, THEN BY ONE OF THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGES HOLDING COURT IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

BLACKBURN FILES REPORT

In Which Opinion is Expressed That Cain Law Will be Satisfactory.

Investigation of Dow Tax Delinquents Has Taken Much Time and Attention and the Compensation Provided by the Law is Money Well Spent.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The annual report of dairy and food commissioner Blackburn for the year ending Nov. 12, 1902, was filed with the governor today. The commissioner reports that the department is giving its undivided attention to the investigation of Dow tax delinquents, as provided in the law passed last winter. The opinion is expressed that the law will prove satisfactory to the public and that the revenues will go a long way toward making the department self-supporting. Mr. Blackburn says that it is well there is some compensation provided in the law, for it is taken practically all of the time and attention of the department for the past six months and the indications are that it will take at least six months more to thoroughly complete the investigations throughout the state. After this is done it will require so much time or attention. Attention is called to the national law of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored artificially, and 1/4 of a cent per pound on the uncolored article. The confident hope is expressed that this will prove a solution of a question with which the state

laws have never been adequate to cope satisfactorily, the principal drawback being that the state has been required to submit the cases to a jury. The new jury law, drawn by attorneys for the department, is expected to facilitate prosecutions. An argument is submitted in favor of a national pure law, under which the shipment of adulterated goods from one state to another can be prevented. During his six years' term, Mr. Blackburn states 1035 cases have been filed by the department in the various courts. During this year 2048 samples of different goods and drinks were analyzed, of which 1360 were found pure and 688 impure. Of the latter 144 were milk, 24 butter, 14 candy, 31 coffee, 300 oleomargarine, 38 sausage, 24 vinegar and 66 whiskey. There were 135 prosecutions brought; 42 for the adulteration of milk, 6 coffee, 69 oleomargarine and 4 whiskey. In 30 cases there were pleas of guilty, and in 22 verdicts of guilty. There were 22 cases dismissed, 13 are pending in justice courts and four in common pleas courts.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle 6,500 steady to strong; hogs 35,000 active and lower; sheep 10,000 active and lower.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ohio, fair to night, except snow flurries near the northeast lake shore, colder in the western and southern portions. Friday fair, colder in the southern portions.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Prominent society people of New York, Washington, Baltimore and other cities attended the wedding today of Miss Angelica Schuyler Crosby, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Crosby, of New York and John B. Henderson, Jr., son of former senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri. The ceremony was performed this afternoon at the country home of the bride's parents. Miss Crosby had as her maid of honor Miss Alice Roberts, of Tuxedo, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Elizabeth Oakley, Mary Jay, Ethel Thompson and Frances Arnold, of New York; the Misses De Smirnov and Natalie Berry, of Washington, and the Misses Elizabeth Wilson and Christine Chew, of Charlestown. Mr. Henry M. Arnold, of New York, was the best man. The bride of today made her debut about three seasons ago, and is related to many leading families of New York. Her mother was Miss Harriet Van Rensselaer, of Albany. Colonel Crosby served on General Sheridan's staff during the civil war, and he was United States consul to Florence for several years. Mr. Henderson, the bridegroom, is well known in New York and Washington. He has pronounced literary ability, and his brochures on the silver question and international law have won him a deserved reputation. He was graduated from Harvard in 1891.

WHITE HOUSE Function Tonight Will Close the Winter's Schedule.

Mrs. Roosevelt Has, However, Planned Several Less Formal Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The army and navy reception tonight is the last white house function on the winter's schedule, but this does not mean that the season is to end immediately. It is Mrs. Roosevelt's intention to remain in Washington until the warm weather makes discomfort for herself and children. She has planned a series of less formal entertainments, including musicales, illustrated lectures, song recitals and when the weather permits, garden parties and afternoon teas, served on the esplanades added to the white house.

DIPLOMATIC Marcus is Host to Leader of Salvation Army.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna is to be the host at a dinner to be given at the Arlington tonight in honor of General Wm. Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army. Senator Hanna is a personal friend of Gen. Booth, and has displayed a lively interest in the affairs of the Salvation Army almost since its foundation. For a number of years, he has been a liberal contributor to the organization's work in Cleveland, New York and elsewhere.

DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Washington, Feb. 12.—General Wm. Booth, founder and commander in chief of the Salvation Army did not deliver the opening prayer in the senate today as had been expected. Other engagements prevented his appearance. The public and private galleries were well filled and there was an unusual attendance of members, all attracted by the hope of seeing the distinguished visitor.

SELECTION Of a Colored Man by President Roosevelt

Does Not Find Favor With the Senate Committee and is Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 12.—An adverse report was made today by the senate committee on the nomination of W. D. Crum, a colored man, selected by the president to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The vote by which the nomination was defeated was 8 to 7. Two Republican senators, Gallinger and Perkins, joined with the Democrats in opposing the policy of placing negroes in office in the south, where they come in contact with whites and where people of the community protest against such appointments.

OHIO MAN SUICIDES.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Wm. R. Herbert, aged 29, of Dayton, O., an employee of the National Cash Register Co., committed suicide at noon today by shooting himself through the head in a room in a south side resort where he had been stopping for the past two days. Letters found on his body indicated that Herbert was heavily in debt. He had been drinking freely since his arrival at the house according to the inmates, but seemed to have recovered from the effects of his debauch when he awoke this morning, and appeared to be in good spirits.

ENTHRONEMENT Of New Archbishop of Canterbury, Took Place Today.

London, Feb. 12.—The enthronement of the Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, recently chosen to succeed Frederick Temple as Archbishop of Canterbury, took place today. The ceremony took place in Canterbury cathedral and was conducted with all the pomp and circumstance with which tradition and custom have invested it. The participants included the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London and other high prelates of the established church.

STRANGE MIXTURE.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 12.—The Foraker club has arranged a notable program for its annual Lincoln day banquet tonight. The list of speakers includes Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, Lieutenant Governor Gordon, of Cincinnati, and M. M. Garland, of Pittsburgh.

CORTELYOU Gets New Cabinet Position at \$8,000 a Year.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The bill establishing a new cabinet office, known as the department of commerce and labor, will probably be signed by the president today and Secretary Cortelyou appointed to the new cabinet position. He will be the youngest of all cabinet members. He is only 40. His salary will be \$8,000 per year.

MATT QUAY ADMITS IT.

Says He was in Communication With a Standard Official Regarding Anti-Trust Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Quay admitted this morning that he had been in correspondence with John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil trust, regarding the pending anti-trust legislation, but he refused to deny or confirm whether the dispatch from Archbold, printed in a New York paper, was accurate, or whether it had been actually received by him. "I cannot say

HONEST ABE REMEMBERED

Physician Of Kentucky on Trial Today for the Murder of a Man Who was Charged With Intimacy With the Doctor's Wife.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—The case of Dr. Ellis T. Duncan, of Louisville, charged with the felonious shooting of Bruce Head last October, was called for trial in the criminal court today. The shooting, which attracted much attention at the time, occurred at Greentree, Duane came from Louisville with the avowed purpose, it is said of killing Head, whom he charged with intimacy with his wife.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 24, north bound, running from Butte to Helena, on the Burlington tracks, was held up last night about 9:45 o'clock near Woodville, 14 miles from here, by two mounted men. It is not yet known what the robbers secured, but it is understood that they made a good haul. The train was well loaded and the bandits terrorized the women passengers. The train crew resisted a there was a heavy exchange of shots. The sheriff and posse were dispatched to the scene on a special. The report is that the robbers secured \$5,000. The northern Pacific has offered a reward of \$5,000 for their capture.

COSTLY PEACE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—According to instructions received from the German foreign office, Baron Von Sternberg this morning formally demanded of Minister Bowen, the payment by Venezuela of \$340,000 in five equal monthly installments the first to become due two weeks after the signing of the protocol. Although he considers this demand extortionate, Minister Bowen will accede to it in the interest of peace, the Germans agreeing with the other powers to the lifting of the blockade immediately upon the signing of the protocol.

WHITE MEN Deliberately Whip a Negro Until Death Comes.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—Last night Jake Haines, a negro accused of stealing, was taken from his home on Young Island by a dozen whites and whipped to death.

By a Grateful People Throughout the United States.

All Parties Honor His Name

In the Buckeye State Elaborate Banquets Will be Given This Evening in Honor of the Birthday Anniversary of the Greatest American Since Washington.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—The annual banquet of the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league, to be given at the Park hotel, has attracted prominent Democratic leaders from many sections of the country. Wm. J. Bryan, heads the list of distinguished visitors, having accepted an invitation from ex-Congressman John J. Lentz. Mr. Bryan is to have distinguished associates on the speakers' list, for the galaxy of orators who have promised to be present embraces Congressman Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, Mayor Tom. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, the attorney for the miners in the hearing before the anthracite strike commission.

Celebration in Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield, the home of Abraham Lincoln, appropriately observed the ninety-fourth anniversary of his birth today. The state and city offices were closed and commemorative exercises were held in the public schools. Many wreaths and other floral offerings were deposited at the Lincoln monument.

The Day in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored today in this city with appropriate ceremonies. School children, college students, civic, social and political organizations paid tribute to the American commoner in recognition of the ninety-fourth anniversary of his birth. All the big business houses and many private residences throughout the city were appropriately decorated.

Indiana Lincoln League. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—The Indiana Lincoln league, which corresponds to the leagues of Republican clubs in other states, is holding forth here today in annual convention. A brief business session was held today with R. Harry Miller, of Fairmount, president of the league, in the chair. Tonight the annual banquet takes place at the Denison hotel, and will be attended by the state officials and Republican members of the legislature. The speakers will all be Indiana men.

Lincoln Day in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held here today on a scale surpassing those of any previous local celebration of the anniversary of his birth. Appropriate ceremonies were held in the schools, and the public buildings were closed. Nor was any business transacted at the banks, board of trade, or stock exchange. At the anniversary banquet of the Lincoln club, to be held at the Auditorium tonight, Archbishop Ireland, of Saint Paul is to be the chief speaker.

CLIMAX REACHED

In Arnold Investment Co. Failure While the Head of the Concern Remains Calmly at Hot Springs.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—With the bankruptcy of E. J. Arnold & Co., the panic in turf investment company circles appears to have reached its immediate climax. Arnold remains in Hot Springs, and apparently has no intention of making an early return to St. Louis. The Arnold offices were crowded again this morning with disappointed depositors but all business had ceased. The fun upon many other turf investment companies, precipitated by the Arnold suspension of payment, continued today.

United Turf and Investment Company Suspend Further Operations. St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The United Turf and Investment Co., offices were closed this morning and there was a type-written notice on the door, reading: "Office closed until further notice. Due to investigation." The United, operated by Thomas Walsh, better known as "Texas Tom," in the sporting fraternity, has been in existence only about five months, but has done considerable business, betting on horse races.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, Feb. 12.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs 10 double decks, active.

She's been trying to make a fool of me. Oh, no. She's too ambitious to attempt any such task as that.—Chicago Evening Post.

GOING RAPIDLY.

Gas Supply in Indiana Seems On the Decrease as There is Not Enough for Oil Well Fuels.

It seems a little strange that operators in Indiana, where there is so much gas, should be permitted or rather forced to shut their pumping wells down for want of fuel. In the Jonesboro field south of Marion, eight miles, says the Toledo Times there are 33 producing wells. During the cold weather of January, all but three of these were shut down most of the time, and these three were kept in action by the use of wood. Yet we hear of the enactment of laws to prevent a waste of gas in that state. The fact seems to stare the Hoosier people squarely in the face that their gas supply is rapidly playing out entirely. When a man cannot obtain enough of the element from his well to keep gas engines moving, the pressure must be mighty light.

Drilling business in and around Marion is very quiet at the present time. The work has almost entirely ceased here. The wells that are producing are very small and may be expected to become more so as time moves. The wells were drilled thickly and every one knows what that means. Doubtless nearly one-half of them will be pulled out and the material removed to other localities before the year is out.

Dry holes were more numerous in the West Virginia regions last week than profitable wells. The only redeeming feature of the whole eastern range was a well brought in by the Finty Oil Co. on the Henry farm in the southern edge of Belmont county. It was found in the "Big Lame" and started at 25 barrels an hour.

The "Woodpecker" field south of Findlay has been improving somewhat of late. The Findlay Republican speaks of the prospects well as follows: "N. L. Acock shot an oil well Monday located south of the Barton well in the Woodpecker field that will probably make a fine producer. After the shot it sprayed and flowed splendidly. Mr. Acock claims Princeton, Pa., as his home, though he is well known in Findlay as a prominent oil operator. He was one of the first operators to enter the Liberty township field."

The Republican also says: "The well being drilled by the Home Oil Co. on the Baisley tract in the western part of the city, is a hummer. Monday it made three or four heavy flows. The well is 50 feet in the sand and is to be tubed naturally. The operators are greatly interested in the venture, as it points the course of the Woodpecker field to the north and west. It is not at all unlikely that the field will join the Liberty township development by a continuous line of operations by the way of the White addition pool. Mr. Baisley, the owner of the land, as well as the members of the Home Oil Co. are highly elated over the good prospects. Sand has been tapped at No.

13, on the Henry Smith farm in Cass township."

Some of the papers throughout the country keep rehearsing the reported purchase by The British Petroleum Co. of the Exchange Oil Co.'s property in Wood county and the Allen properties in Hancock, and term it "another deal." The Britisher left the country the next day after completing his options and is by this time in his "Lunnon" town chewing the rag over prospects. He, therefore, could have made no further deals.

It is now thought that all wells anywhere in the Trenton rock fields should be drilled at least 700 feet into that formation. This will be found to be an expensive job, and will not pay in one case out of ten or even more. Oil in the lower depths of the Trenton is a very uncertain factor. Scores of wells that were supposed to have been improved by deeper drilling have gone down to the "small pumper" just like their neighbors on the shallow order.

Percy & Brogan have closed up affairs in Michigan where they have just completed seven deep salt wells for the English syndicate which controls the salt operations at Luddington and Detroit. One of these wells was drilled to 2,350 feet. Every well was completed according to contract and all parties were pleased with results. In performing the work heavy tools are used, much heavier than those used in the old fields. A crane is established for the purpose of swinging the mammoth bits to place so that they can be screwed into the stem. Larger machinery and greater boiler capacity are required. In one of the wells, completed recently, they were compelled to use 800 feet of drive pipe to reach bed rock. How would that strike the oil fraternity?

TRAFFIC

In Human Beings in the Philippines.

The Blessings of Freedom as Described by the Present Administration.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Manila News of Jan. 4, just received here, contains the startling story of slave trade in all parts of the Philippines. "Gris," the News said, "can be bought in any province for insignificant sums, especially if their parents are in debt, and adds that in Manila a large number of men make a regular business of buying and selling girls."

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

GAS AND OIL

Fighting for Supremacy in Anderson Gas Mains.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 12.—Natural gas suddenly went out in various parts of the city last night and today. Investigation today revealed several of the large natural gas mains full of oil, and it is thought that the entire system of the Citizens' Gas Co. will eventually be filled with oil. How to get the oil out of the pipes is a puzzle to the company. The fact that oil has turned up in such copious quantities disputes the recent assertion of some gas men that none of the gas wells near this city were showing oil. Today there was a still hunt to locate gas wells that seem to have turned to oil producers.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

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PINKED THE TEN SPOT.

A Trick at Cards That Fooled Them Who Witnessed It.

"I saw a man do a trick with cards once," said Godfrey Ashton of Atlanta, "which, although he assured me was wholly a trick and that there was no second sight or mind reading connected with it, has always rested in an unexplained condition in my mind."

"There were four of us at supper, and the man in question sent for a pack of cards, and handing them to the man next him, told him to select a card in his mind; not to take it from the pack, but to tell the other two men what card it was. He was then to shuffle the pack and pass it to the other two men, who were each to thoroughly shuffle it. The last man was then to place it on the floor."

"In the meantime a large napkin had been tightly bound over the magician's eyes and his dress coat hung over his face with the tails tied under his chin, so that his head was to all intents and purposes in a bag. He, by his direction, was led to the pack of cards and his hand placed upon it. He then proceeded to scatter the cards about until they covered a rough circle of three or four feet in diameter. He called for a knife, and, bringing it sharply down, drove it through and affixed one of the scattered cards. He moving his headgear, he asked what card my friend had chosen. The answer being the ten of diamonds, he turned the knife toward us, and there, sure enough, was the ten of diamonds transfixed upon the point."

"He swore it was a trick, but for the life of me I cannot see how it was done. None of us was in collusion with him. I am sure the cards were not a fake pack, and I am equally certain that he was so blindfolded that it was wholly impossible for him to see. Yet he accomplished it exactly as I tell you."—New York Tribune.

HELPED DEWEY OUT.

How a Russian Baroness Prompted Him to a Compliment.

Dewey once attended a wedding breakfast at which the affable Baroness de Struve, wife of the Russian minister at that time, was present. Dewey had met this famous woman several times before. The facial pliancy of the baroness was quite beyond belief, but she was one of the most brilliant, lovable and kindly women ever elected to guide the social affairs of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A lady who overheard it tells of an amusing passage which the baroness and Dewey who, if memory serves, was then a commander, had at this particular wedding breakfast. "He, referring to her," said the baroness amiably after some playful remark as to the spick and span polish of Dewey's sword belt—he was in dress uniform—"the most remarkable bit of Russian leather in the world is my face."

Dewey was always a quick thinker, but this startled him.

"Madam," he said after a pause, "I am but a touch of a humorist, and this is a heavy demand which you make upon me. I am not equal to the emergency."

"Of course," said the baroness, tapping him with her fan, "I should have to consider you hopelessly rude were you to agree with me. But you can preserve your neutrality—naval officers are taught to do that—are they not—by telling me what really lies eyes I have. They are true, are they not?"

Thus assisted, Dewey rose to the occasion. The baroness' eyes were, in truth, magnificent.—Washington Post.

Peculiar to Boiler Makers.

"I noticed a peculiarity about a certain class of men not long ago," remarked a life insurance agent, "the cause of which I can't explain. My business not long ago carried me into one of the large boiler making shops in Memphis, and amid the din of the riveting I tried to talk to one of the men. I raised my voice to the loudest pitch possible, but he was unable to hear me. Finally he said, 'Speak low and I can hear you.' I found he was right. But the evening of the same day I saw the man at his home and found that there, where there was no noise, he could not hear me at all when I spoke in a moderate tone. I had to raise my voice to a very high pitch in order to be understood."

"This was not only the case with this man, but I noticed the peculiarity in all of the other boiler makers I had any dealings with."—Memphis Semi-Weekly.

Dan Rice's First Circus Tumble.

"Did you ever hear of the joke which got Dan Rice, the most famous of all the circus clowns, his first job under the canvas?" asked an old timer.

"No. What was it?"

"Dan, while still in his teens, applied to a circus manager for a position."

"What salary do you want?" asked the manager.

"Eight hundred dollars a night," replied Dan.

"Tell you what I'll do," said the manager.

"Well, speak quick," returned Dan. "I'm losing time."

"I'll give you \$4 a week."

"All right," said Dan. "It's a go."—Atlanta Journal.

Strength of Insects.

If man were to emulate the common flea a jump over the dome of St. Paul's would be a trifle to him. If he were as strong as the common horn beetle, he would be able to pick up and carry away two railroad trucks, each loaded with five tons of coal. If he could burrow like the African termites, quite an ordinary house would overlook the top of Ben Nevis. If he could run as rapidly as one of the small hunting spiders, he could spring a quarter of a mile without trouble and run at the rate of 24 miles a minute.—London Standard.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

An Experience With the Blood Sucking Animal in India.

"Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an outhouse from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megaderma. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of pipistrelle, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India."

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously suctorial form of the mouth of the megaderma was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the outhouse it did not appear that the depredator had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure."

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megaderma, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrelle with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the other fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to fly off with it, but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon hung by the hind legs to one side of its prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs.—"Beast and Man in India."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on corn meal alone.

Bolled pot toes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm, as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

A dressed fowl may be made to look plump by dipping it for ten seconds in water that is nearly boiling hot and then holding it until chilled in cold water.

The Dog.

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats, but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than nothing.

An Odd Pulpit.

The oak pulpit in the Seamen's church at Sunderland, England, is a curio in the way of pulpits. It is built of wood in the shape of a boat's bow and bears on the gunwale in letters of gold the inscription, "Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." The pulpit was the gift of the naval officers and men of the Dedway flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers in acknowledgment of the kindnesses received during their visit to Sunderland in May, 1901.

To Make Him Happy.

Old Peterby is rich and stungy. In the event of his death his nephew is to inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman: "I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy."

"I will," said Mr. Peterby. "I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill."—London Telegraph.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.60
Somerset oil	.95
Cornwall oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
Summa Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.04

25c quart for maple syrup at Smith's.

STIRRED

Up by the Big Coup of the Goulds

Other Lines are Looking Out for Entrance.

Pennsylvania Takes a Hand in the Toledo Venture and the Lake Shore is Not Wasting Time.

Not in years has there been any one thing to so stir up the business interests of Toledo as the great project announced by the Goulds of a cross city line for the Wabash. The press is still digging up views and interviews and the Bee of yesterday evening has the following:

Will the Pennsylvania railroad be stirred to action by the aggressiveness of the Goulds?

It is claimed now that the Pennsylvania people will revive a scheme which has been mentioned before, but which never was regarded as very practicable; namely, the construction of an immense passenger station at the foot of Jefferson street.

With a big passenger station here, the Pennsylvania would be in a position to afford terminal facilities for the Lake Shore—except for the mail trains—like the Ohio Central, C. H. & D., Pennsylvania, Hocking Valley, Michigan Central and in fact for every railroad entering Toledo.

The present Lake Shore station was built in the interests of through east and westbound business. The Vanderbilts desired to build with the sole idea of cutting down running time. For the Pennsylvania to build on the river front is the most natural suggestion. There would be no necessity for the purchasing or condemnation of large blocks of property.

Not a building would have to be torn down and the only construction necessary for all connections would be a bridge across the mouth of the creek.

The station would be built on a level with Summit street, and the present rail tracks for freight trains would pass beneath. The passenger trains would be accommodated on an elevated line, even with Summit street. The station on the part of the Pennsylvania is regarded as certain to come in the course of railroad progress in Toledo.

A New Feature.

A definite statement was made this morning relative to a feature of the Wabash extension which has not been made public. The railroad will extend into the city on the west bank of the Miami and Erie canal and not on the east bank with the Clover Leaf as has been generally anticipated. At the Lake Shore the Wabash will pass over the tracks of the Vanderbilts, so that it will be impossible for connection of any sort to be made at this point.

A prominent Pere Marquette official this morning gave his views relative to the effect the new passenger station would have on Pere Marquette affairs. In the first place the Pere Marquette will not be benefited by the new passenger station except so far as Toledo business is concerned. The passenger business of the Pere Marquette for the greater part originates on other roads which, according to the outlook, will continue to occupy the Union station of the Lake Shore.

The connections in Toledo most valuable for the Pere Marquette are the Lake Shore, Hocking Valley, C. H. & D., the Pennsylvania, Toledo & Ohio Central and last of all the Wheeling.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Cerebral mothers keep it in the house.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

The Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, is hereby given notice, that any person or persons violating section No. 4904, Revised Statutes of Ohio, in regard to heavy hauling without regulated size wagon tire, according to weight of load, as prescribed by law over macadamized, graveled or stone roads, will be prosecuted under provisions made by said section No. 4904, Revised Statutes of Ohio.

The township trustees are hereby requested and directed to see to it that this law is complied with in their respective townships.

T. C. BURNS,
GEO. D. KANAWA,
ALF. HEFNER,
Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio.
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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations.
Your friends are probably all right but haven't you some pretty tough acquaintances?




MEYER'S KIL-KOLD TABLETS

Kate a cold worse than you do. They stop a cough and keep it stopped. Cure Grip, Headache and Malaria, too.

25 CENTS

At your druggist's. If he can't supply you, send order to MEYER'S MEDICINE CO., 250-256 West Broadway, N. Y.



WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DR. GASAWAY & CO.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Brounitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine; and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. WE CURE SYPHILIS, NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING.

Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. GASAWAY & CO.,
221 1/2 N. Main St.,
Over Times Democrat Office. LIMA, OHIO.



Don't Worry With Plates!

Because we can arrange your teeth so life like and so well without that horrible plate, your life will be a pleasure instead of a burden.

Bridge work.....\$5.00 up
Crown Work.....\$3.00 up
Gas or Air.....50c

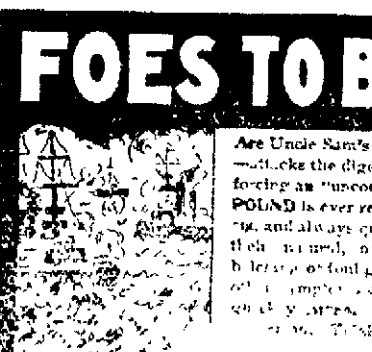
Extracting free when plates are ordered.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO.,
The Reliable Dentists.
Opera House Block. LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Flowers are Blooming In California

It's a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the fruits are ripening and the birds are singing in California. Why not go out there for a few weeks? The trip is very inexpensive—a double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles only costs \$6.00. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week, find out about them. Write me for particulars TO DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & O. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.



FOES TO BE FEARED

Are Uncle Sam's brave defenders. When the enemy—dyspepsia—attacks the digestive organs, you must provide effective means of forcing an "unconditional surrender." FAYER'S PEPSIN CURE is ever ready to help the stomach in its ability to digest, and always quickly restores the normal condition of the system. It is a powerful food and a powerful purgative. It is a powerful tonic and a powerful restorative. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and the bowels. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the system. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the body. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the mind. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the soul. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the universe.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

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ke Rings from
he Pulpit.

ial Scourge

at Cardinal Gib-
Terms Divorces

Can be Secured in
States on the Most
Flimsy Pretext.

ing Evil Which Demands
Legislation Before It
can be Brought Within
Bounds.

astonishing increase in the
of divorce cases throughout
try, and especially in those
where the laws are lax, has
p the churches and loosened
of the pulpit orators. That
there will be measures adopted
of the present methods, and
law within some reasonable
scarcely to be doubted, and
nothing should be done is
home with force enough when
cognizance of the scores of
cases filed every year in Allen

termed "The Social Scourge"
and Gibbons, and his reference
his latest brilliant sermon is
sely and wholesome. Address-
concourse of people in the
e cathedral last Sunday, he

Christianity is the highest typ-
ation, and who can deny it,
t not true that we are retro-
instinct of advancing in cer-
? We glory in our system
eral education, in our enor-
ath and in our territorial ex-
But these advantages are
enemies of Christian progress
ousand years ago Pagan Rome
he temporal blessings. The
of the nations poured into her
er empire extended over three
ts she far excelled us in the
ratory, poetry, philosophy
ature, and in all the refine-
of cultivated society. Her
s and sculpture her literary
ons are still our models. And
le she was in the zenith of her
splendor she was in a state
and political decay. In fact
lapse into barbarism.

e is a barbarism more dense
e barbarism of the savage
of the forest. For the children
orest, taught by the God of na-
ored the Great Spirit I speak
rbarism which eliminates God
overruling Providence from the
overnment of the world, which
account of a life to come and
responsibilities attached to it

e is a social scourge more
g and more destructive of fam-
than Mormonism. It is the
y increasing number of divorce
throughout the United States
mills like the mills of the gods,
wily but surely grinding the do-
lars of the nation. Husband
are separated on the most
pretexts. And as if the differ-
of the union were not suf-
accommodating in this respect,

akota has the unenviable dis-
of granting a decree of divorce
mere asking of it, on the sole
of a brief sojourn within her
a conceive no scene more pa-
or that appeals more touchingly

EVER

NECK

As long as this
followed her

SOON

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Tonsils

WOULD QUICKLY
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A Mother's Gratitude.

ZOA PHORA PROVED A FRIEND
TO HER DAUGHTER.

The words of Mrs. E. A. Clark, 348
Turner street, Grand Rapids, Mich.,
will be interesting to all mothers of
girls who suffer from irregular and
painful menses, caused by diseased
ovaries. Her letter dated June 11,



Miss Inez Clark, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1902, reads: "Zoa Phora is a friend
to ladies. My daughter, Inez, has used
the medicine for pain incident to a
girl's life, and particularly for severe
pain in side, with best results. Too
much cannot be said in praise of Zoa
Phora, and I will gladly recommend
it to any woman who may write me
concerning its merits."

If you have any derangement, weak-
ness, or displacement of the genital
organs, kidneys, liver or bladder, or
if extremely nervous, Zoa Phora will
cure you. Expectant mothers cannot
afford to be without this valuable
remedy before and after baby is born.
Zoa Phora sends new life and strength
direct to the diseased organs of
women, purifies the blood, and builds
(not merely stimulates) the nerve tis-
sues. A free trial bottle will be sent
to any woman sending name and
address to the Zoa Phora Co., Kala-
mazoo, Mich.

Zoa Phora is for sale by druggists,
or it will be sent direct, prepaid, on re-
ceipt of price one dollar a bottle. If
you are a sufferer you can make no
mistake in taking Zoa Phora at once.
If you are interested or have a friend
who is a sufferer send for our illus-
trated book telling why Zoa Phora
cures. It is sent free. All letters
strictly confidential and answered by
the doctor.

Danish Hospitality.
A correspondent of the Dundee Ad-
vertiser writes from Denmark: "The
people of Denmark, though sprung
from the same stock as ourselves, are
infinitely more polite and hospitable—
so much so that my friend the Scotch
landowner, who is Scotch to the back-
bone and never more Scotch than when
out of Scotland, early came to the con-
clusion that their politeness, besides
being a mighty trouble to themselves
was a sheer waste of time. I did not
find it so. I rejoiced that it was one of
their characteristics for they were
ever willing to show me their farms
and their dairies and their bacon cur-
ing establishments though I had been
assured before leaving this country
that the Danish creamery at least was
shut against the stranger."

"Like most continental people I have
met, the Dane puts himself to no end
of trouble to help you, and after he
gives all the information you want you
must needs go to his home and drink
his drink and smoke his cigars, as old
friends in this country might do after
years of separation."

Where Dr. Johnson Was Married.
One of the most interesting entries
in the parish register of St. Wer-
burgh's, Derby, relates to the marriage
of Dr. Johnson and the widow Porter,
which was celebrated in St. Wer-
burgh's. It reads:
"Maid—Samuel Johnson, of re parish
of St. Mary's, in Lichfield, and Eliza-
beth Porter, of re parish of St. Philip,
in Bham."

Why the couple should have traveled
from Birmingham to Derby to be wed
is greatly dark. Even Boswell con-
fessed that he could not understand
the reason. Johnson, however, gave
him an amusing account of the jour-
ney. They must have looked a queerly
matched pair as they walked up the
aisle of St. Werburgh's, he an awk-
ward big boned, shambling man, she a
young person of nearly 50, and pos-
sessed of scant attractions.—Westmin-
ster Gazette.

Wouldn't Trust Him.
Men men continue to exist and fre-
quent examples are cited of what is
claimed to be the meanness of all. The
Friedola (Kan.) Citizen steps forward
with a story of a man in that town
who too mean to advertise and he
wanted to sell put a written notice in
one of the hotels the other day. A
man who was inquiring for a small
farm was referred to the written no-
tice, when he replied "I can't buy land
at a fair price from any man who does
his own advertising in that way. He
might steal the fence, the pump handle
and the turn doors before he gave up
possession."—Kansas City Journal.

Makes homely women beautiful,
good looking women handsome. Great
est beautifier in the world. Shown in
Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Never
fals.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

THE CITY OF MEKINEZ.

One of the Royal Residences of the
Sultan of Morocco.

There is no more interesting city in
Morocco than Mekinez. Founded and
built by Mulai Ismail, the tyrannical
sultan who reigned through the middle
of the eighteenth century, it still dis-
plays the extraordinary buildings which
he caused to be erected, largely by the
aid of Christian slaves. Today it is im-
possible even to guess the purposes for
which many of these masses of mason-
ry were constructed. Walls of great
thickness, some wide enough to drive a
carriage and pair along, are met with
in the most unexpected places, running
here parallel, here at right angles to
one another, and seeming as though
built for no purpose except for the em-
ployment of the vast number of forced
laborers that Mulai Ismail always kept
at his court. Here and there are gate-
ways of great beauty, such as the deli-
cate tiled gate of "Mansur el-Ali," with
its large marble columns and Corin-
thian capitals, supporting buttresses of
gray stone and arabesque, but on the
whole it is rather the vastness of the
buildings than any artistic value that is
remarkable.

The old palaces of Mulai Ismail are
in ruins today, and each sultan in his
turn has erected new residences till
the imperial palace today consists of a
collection of buildings of every shape
and size, scattered among gardens in-
closed by high walls. A tower, which
was uncompleted at the time of the late
sultan's death, remains today just as
the workmen left it, with the scaffold-
ing still standing. Adjoining the pal-
ace is a large park, in which are kept
a number of snarls, ostriches and ga-
zelles.

The city itself is tolerably clean, and
possesses no particular features that
are not common to all Moorish towns.
The entrance of the principal mosque
is striking, with great bronze doors said
to have been brought by the Moors
from Spain. The shops are compara-
tively few, and the trade never large.—
London Times.

OUR FIRST FREE SCHOOL.

It Was Established in Massachusetts
in the Year 1641.

The first free school established in
the United States was in the province
of Massachusetts Bay in the year 1641
by order of the general colonial court.

In 1647 the same authority declared
that free schools should be established
within every town having fifty house-
holders under penalty of a fine of £5.
This fine was doubled by a declaration
made in 1671 and again doubled in
1683. Connecticut established free
schools in 1644 and levied a tax for
their support. Maryland established
free schools in 1694 and levied a tax on
negroes, pelts, furs and beef and pork
for their support. Governor Berkeley
declared in 1640 the hope that free
schools would never be established in
Virginia, but the towns of Charleston
and Elizabeth set aside 200
acres of land and eight cows, the in-
crease from which was applied to sup-
port the schools. Four years later the
number of cows had increased to forty.
Pennsylvania was settled by Penn on
the Delaware river in 1681, and the
same year a free school, which is still
conducted under the auspices of the
Friends, or Quakers, was established
in Philadelphia. Among the declara-
tions of Penn in his "frame of govern-
ment" he asserted this immortal truth,
long since forgotten by the men who
have been responsible for the govern-
ment of the commonwealth: "Any gov-
ernment is free to the people under it,
whatever be the frame, where the law
rules, and the people are a party to
those laws. More than this is tyranny,
oligarchy and confusion." This sen-
tence is inscribed in a bronze tablet im-
placed in the walls of Independence
hall.

Older Still.

Major Pond, the lecture manager,
was negotiating with John Kendrick
Bangs for the latter's talk on "The Ev-
olution of the Humorist." The major
made some inquiry as to the scope of
the lecture, and Bangs replied that it
began with Adam and Eve and came
down to the present day.

"Can't you give 'em something older
than that?" the manager asked joking-
ly.

The funny man reflected for a mo-
ment and then said, "I might work in
some of your jokes if you think the au-
dience will stand it."

Opprobrious.

Mrs. Nuritch—Mrs. Betterdase told
me she was going to send her boy to
you for a job.

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, she sent him, and I
turned him down proper. You'd ought-
er seen the high handed letter she sent
with him; said she sent him to me be-
cause he "must have work of some
kind, even if he had to work for a mere
pittance." The nerve of her callin' me
names like that!—Philadelphia Press.

Not True to Nature.

"How did you like that play of rural
life?"

"It's a fraud," answered Mr. Truller-
ral. "I ain't true to nature. I under-
stand all them farm folks on the stage
stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night
of their lives."—Baltimore Herald.

A Fish Story.

"There are as good fish in the sea as
were ever taken out of it," remarked
Small to Young, who had been refused
by Moneybags's daughter.

"Yes, I know, but they are not gold-
fish."—New York Times.

Up in the World.

"Are they progressive people?"
"Well, a few years ago they were no
bodies, and now they can snub whom
they please."—Detroit Free Press.

Paine's Celery Compound

Has Proven a Blessing to Thou-
sands of Our School Teachers Who
were Victims of Nervous Prostra-
tion, Insomnia, Dyspepsia and
Irritability.

Mr. C. C. Harper says:
"The Use of Two Bottles
Completely Restored My
Health."

Nervous prostration, insomnia, dys-
pepsia, constipation, and impure
blood make life a weary burden for
thousands of our school teachers.
When nerve force is low, the brain
tired, and digestion in a disordered
condition, there is irritability, bad
temper, impatience, and other great
dispendency. Under such circum-
stances, the grand work of teaching
can never be successful.

Paine's Celery Compound is doing
a wonderful work for half sick and
rundown school teachers in every part
of the land. Thousands engaged in
the work of educating the young are
kept well from year to year by the
strength-giving virtues of Paine's
Celery Compound. It is daily raising
to new life men and women in a
class of society. It is the one medi-
cine that makes pure blood, strong
nerves and good digestion.

Mr. C. C. Harper, School Teacher, of
Mount Carmel, Ill., says:

"My school work has proven a
great mental strain, and I found my-
self thoroughly worn out and almost
prostrated. I commenced the use of
Paine's Celery Compound with splen-
did results. The use of two bottles
completely restored my health. I have
been in my present position eight
years, and I am certain that your me-
dicine has enabled me to carry on my
school work, when without it, I should
have been compelled to give up. I will
take great pleasure in recommending
Paine's Celery Compound, for I know
that it is good."

Where Cobras Are Held to Be Sacred.

The Hindus on account of their su-
perstition are very loath to destroy a
cobra. It appears prominently in their
mythology, and it is venerated both as
a symbol of a malicious and destruc-
tive power and also a beneficent one.
According to Mr. A. K. Forbes, cobras
are looked upon as guardian angels,
and there is a Bengalese tradition that
a male infant auspiciously shaded by a
cobra will come to the throne.

Hard Work.

Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your
husband earns so little if he works as
hard as you say. What does he do?
Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was
to calculate how many times a clock
ticked in the course of 1,000 years.

Easy to Meet.

"Have you any trouble in meeting
your creditors, old chap?"
"No difficulty whatever. I meet 'em
everywhere, old boy."

Noncommittal.

Judge—What is your age, madam?
Witness—I'm at least five years
younger than the neighbors think me.
—Philadelphia Press

No one would ever be bothered with
constipation if everyone knew how
naturally and quickly Burdock Blood
Bitters regulates the stomach and
bowels.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First Nat'l Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close
of business, Feb 6th, 1903.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$508,147.13
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,918.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	106,580.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,908.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	40,419.10
Due from approved reserve	149,982.00
Checks and other cash items	1,187,500.00
Due to other national banks	1,187,500.00
Due to other national banks and cents	42,853.00
LAUREL MOUNT SAVINGS	
15 BANK VIB.	\$ 1,250.00
Legal tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 percent of circulation)	1,000.00
Total	\$5,123,220.17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital to be paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
8 percent paid	8,000.00
Unpaid dividends	4,000.00
National bank note outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other Nat'l Bk.	4,000.00
Deposits	4,000.00
Deposits unpaid	137.50
Inst. paid deposits sub-	4,187.50
Due to other Nat'l Bk.	210,000.00
Deposits of all checks	2,000.00
Total	\$5,123,220.17

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

I, C. D. CRITCH, sheriff of the above
named county, do hereby certify that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITCH, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of February, 1903.

Notary Public for Allen County, Ohio.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1903.

Pure Rye Whiskey.

(8 YEARS OLD)

Full Quart
75c.

National Wine Co.,

150 W. High, Opposite Post Office. Both 'Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW

HOW MONEY IS BEING MADE
IN STOCKS AND GRAIN?

If you, or your partner, or we
will send you our booklet, which
explains in detail the only feasible
plan of making large and
sure profits in the stock and
grain market. Highest bank,
mercantile and customers' refer-
ences. Inquire of J. A. Jacobs,
of Lima, O.

Valentines

Some exquisite new creations,
dainty and inexpensive.

For the Ones You Love.

Also some of the most ludicrous
caricatures that were ever perpetrated
on the "unsuspecting public." If you
want that sort of fun, here is the place
to get your joke valentine.

H. F. Vorkamp,

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima
Northeast Corner Main and North
Streets, Lima, Ohio.

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HERPICIDE

Relieves Dandruff

Immediately

and cures thick, greasy hair to sup-
plant the former thin, brittle growth.

Nowhere's Herpicide

performs its work on the principle,

"Destroy the cause, you remove the
effect," and consequently it reaches
and kills off the ever-busy microbe,
which is responsible for all scalp
diseases. It thus makes dandruff
and falling hair impossible, and
promotes a luxuriant growth of hair
that soon becomes the pride of the
owner. Even on bald spots it soon
produces hair as thick and luxuriant
as anyone could wish for.

One bottle will convince that it is the
only hair restorer that really restores.

For Sale by all First-Class Drug Stores.

Send 10 cents in stamps for Sample.

The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the
deputy state supervisors of elections
of Allen County, Ohio, will be in ses-
sion at their office in the court house
on the 17th day of February, 1903, at
1 p. m. to consider the matter of di-
viding and arranging the different
wards of the city of Lima, Ohio, into
voting precincts.

Wm. RUSLER,
Chief Deputy pro tem.

W. G. FERGUSON, Clerk.

A Mother's Recommendation.

The best physic. "Once tried and
you will always use Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wm.
A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These tablets
are the most prompt most pleasant and
most reliable cathartic in use. For
sale by W. M. Melville, old post office
corner.

Watch Your Teeth

One of the most vital points in
the system, and often given the
least attention.

If yours trouble you, let me
make an examination and I will
tell you in a few moments just
what they need.

Examination Free and Prices

Reasonable.

Best Set of Teeth, on Valuable Plate, 24-26
Solid Crowns, 25-30 and 35
White Crowns, 25-30 and 35
Gold Fillings, 25-30 and 35
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Extraction absolutely painless,
for which no charge will be made
when new teeth are ordered.

All work positively guaranteed.
Office across second floor Metro-
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DR. E. F. BARRINGTON,
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Faurot Opera House.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Feb. 14th.

W. E. NANKEVILLE'S

Splendid Production of the 13-128 Pastoral
Drama.

Human Hearts

A Pathetic Picture of Rural
Life in Arkansas.

Spectacularly Presented by a Compelling
cast.

Magnificent Scenery.
Intricate Stage Effects.

Prices—Matinee 10c and 25c. Night
25c, 35c and 50c.
Sale begins Friday 9 a. m.

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MAKES HOME BAKING EASY, AND HOME BAKED FOOD SUPERIOR TO THE BAKER'S.

"Cakes, muffins, etc., in which Cleveland's Baking Powder is used will keep longer." MARION HARLAND.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Blaser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Pike of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miler C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ges Oen, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county infirmary director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.
We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richmond township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Haeger, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Comptroller.

Thomas E. Steele, the missing Columbus attorney, who left the city after his conviction of illegal use of the United States mails, has been located. He is in Montreal, Canada, and will engage in the practice of his profession. As the crime of Steele is not

covered by the extradition treaty he is safe.

Ohio Democrats are evidently to have plenty of gubernatorial timber from which to select this year. That is a good idea. Let good men be brought out all over the state and then let each take his chances in a good old-fashioned Democratic convention where the best man may win on his own merits.

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who was elected to the Fifty-sixth congress as a Democrat and to the Fifty-seventh as a Republican, was making a trust speech. "What side is Sibley taking?" asked Representative Irvin, of Representative Sibley. "I don't know," said Sibley. "I only heard him talk for fifteen minutes. He may have shifted since then."

A PARLOR ADMIRAL'S PULL.

Admiral Crowninshield is a sailor bold. His long suit is to sit on the revolving turret of a gun-bottomed chair open up the hatchway of a roll-top desk and shoot paper wads through the port holes of an armored caspider. He was doing this kind of duty while Admiral Schley was licking the Spanish fleet at Santiago with the Brooklyn and the Oregon. After the fighting was all over, this bath-tub admiral got himself appointed to the European station and had the magnificent battleship Illinois, the pride of the navy, turned over to him as a flagship. He strutted up and down the bridge entertaining dukes and things in Europe and swelled around to beat the band.

Finally the navy department wanted the Illinois and gave Admiral Crowninshield the good ship Chicago for a flagship. Then the doughty admiral let out an awful roar. He considered it a ripper, up the back of his official dignity. They listened to the roar, but wouldn't give up the ship—not the Illinois. But the department did order about \$200,000 repairs put on the Brooklyn, and that gallant ship, made famous by Admiral Schley, is to go to Europe as the flagship of the "law-abiding" admiral who did all in his power to ruin Schley and rob him of all credit for the glorious victory at Santiago.

It is difficult to understand how such a man as Crowninshield can get such a pull. Such rank favoritism is apt to make real fighters in the navy think that the way to glory in the American navy is through the smart set at Washington. What they ought to give Crowninshield for a nagship is a Lake Erie sandscow.

EXECUTIVE

Session Held by Democratic State Central Committee.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—The Democratic state central committee met at the Neil house at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and went immediately into executive session. It seems likely an attempt will be made to re-organize the state executive committee. The opposition to this is pleading for more time but action is probable today. Prominent Democrats are here from all parts of the state.

WAR TALK

In Which Russia and Turkey are the Principals.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Newspapers here are talking seriously of war between Russia and Turkey today. The Morgen Zeitung says: "We are on the eve of an epoch which the making of war. When it is concluded, it will be necessary to revise the maps of Europe. It will be almost the last step in the expulsion of the Turks from Europe."

The revival meetings at the U. H. church continue with unabated interest. Meetings at least tonight and tomorrow night. Reception of members and baptism on Sunday. Subject for tonight, "Do Not Deceive." Tomorrow night, (Friday) "The Harvest Ended and I am not Saved."

TRY A PACKAGE OF QUAKER EVAPORATED SWEET CORN. ONLY 10c. PIPER HAS IT.

Since 1872, 4000 miles of railways have been laid in the Japanese Empire.

LECTURE

Delivered to Over 1500 People

By Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, at Ada, Last Evening.

Distinguished Statesman was in Excellent Voice and Held His Audience in Almost Breathless Attention.

Several Lima people, including Messrs. R. C. Eastman and George Conrath, were at Ada last night to hear Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's lecture on "The Conquering Nation," delivered to an audience of over 1500 people. The church has a seating capacity of fifteen hundred, and the capacity was tested to its utmost. The price of admission was 50 cents and the house was filled an hour before time to commence speaking and every available space was occupied with additional chairs and many people were standing.

When Col. Bryan entered the church the whole audience arose and cheered him again and again. Mr. Bryan was in good voice and had the audience with him in breathless attention or in shouts of laughter as he wished, during the whole hour and a half of his lecture.

THE STANDARD DESIGNER FOR MARCH IS IN.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Rice, business manager of "When Keweenaw Comes to Town," was in the city today.

W. E. Ray, of the circulation department of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was in the city today.

Miss Lulla Tappin, of 310 West Elm street, collector for the Central Telephone Co., has the measles.

Miss Bessie McKinnon, of Madison avenue, is convalescing from a very severe case of diphtheria.

W. M. Fowler was on the streets today after being confined to his home two weeks with a severe case of La Grippe.

Mrs. Frank T. Patterson, of Findlay, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Tolan.

James F. Collins, of Hamilton, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

L. Wertheimer, of Deadwood, S. D., stopped in this city last night to visit relatives. He is on his way to Philadelphia and New York.

Irvine Toy and James Newhouse, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are the guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. W. W. Whetstar and Miss Lydia Deikman have returned home after a visit at Ada.

J. B. Foltz, of Hancock county, is visiting his brother, Dr. T. H. Foltz, of West High street.

TWENTY-FIVE

Telephones Knocked Out by a "Live" Cross.

Last evening an arc light wire carrying about 4000 volts of electricity, became "crossed" with some of the Lima Telephone Co.'s wires and about twenty-five phones were burned out. At one place a man who was trying to use a telephone accidentally touched the metal cover of the transmitter and was knocked down by the shock he received.

A telephone pole at the intersection of Cherry and Sugar alleys became ignited and the central fire department was called out.

F-I-S-H at Townsends.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The high school entertainment, under the auspices of the Junior class, to be given Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m., at the First Congregational church, promises to be a great success, judging from the large number of tickets already sold. Rev. I. J. Swanson's lecture on "A Tour of England, Scotland and Ireland" will be illustrated by some of the finest views ever brought to the city.

Admission.—All pupils in city schools, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, Rev. P. P. Bossart and all others who rendered timely assistance during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

W. B. Stump and family.

Mrs. Rose Stump.

Bridge.—The butcher won't leave no more meat, sir, he says, until he sees the color of your money.

Mr. Harp.—Why, a—tell him it's invisible green.

STONED THEM

Chinese Assaulted Americans in Canton.

Dr. Young's Thrilling Experience. Expects Fresh Uprising Soon.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Previous reports of a threatening outbreak in China against Caucasian residents is confirmed by several persons who have just arrived here from the Orient. Dr. James Young, surgeon of the steamer China; David Austin and G. J. Kavanaugh are among those who give accounts of the menacing attitude of the Boxers.

Dr. Young, accompanied by Austin and an American engineer, and under the direction of a Chinese guide, went to Canton, where the steamer China was at Long Kong. Once within the gates of the walled city, the party was beset by a rabble and was met with demands for money. At the outset the Chinese were complacent, but the moment the tourist refused their request for coin, the Mongolians hurled stones at the visitors and drove them in terror to the five-story pagoda where they were temporarily free from molestation. However, when the Americans emerged from the pagoda, they were again pursued by the mob, which became bolder and more defiant, and finally hurled missiles of every description at Dr. Young and his party. A great stone struck Dr. Young in the neck and rendered him unconscious. The mob had almost overpowered the Americans when Dr. Young revived and the three left the walled city with all possible speed.

Mr. Kavanaugh declares the center of the impending revolution is in southern China, and not in the north, where the last outbreak occurred.

"Canton and the southern provinces," he said, "where there was no activity during the uprising in 1900, are now thoroughly alive with outbreaks. The Chinese are procuring arms and ammunition in open violation of the treaty with the powers at the time the former uprising was settled."

"The movement is being planned carefully. It is my belief that the uprising will take place at a not far distant date."

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Cataract Sufferers.

In its earlier stages cataract is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Cataract is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucous, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the cataract from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing cataract is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood Root, Hydrastin, Red Gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarthial poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche, a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarthial trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment for cataract is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for cataract are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

AGED

Citizen Succumbs at Son's Home

In South Lima

Charles Coffill Dies at Sioux City.

Cynthia Buck Passed Away at Her Mother's Home This Morning.

Stella Lodge of Rebekahs Will Give a Grand Masquerade at Solar Hall Tomorrow Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Coffill of 342 South Central avenue, were terribly shocked yesterday afternoon, to learn of the death of their son, Charles Coffill, a well known business man of Yankton, S. D.

The last they heard from him was several weeks ago, when he wrote that he was coming to Lima to pay them a visit. They heard nothing more until yesterday afternoon, when his wife arrived at the Coffill home and imparted the distressing information that her husband, and their son, was dead and buried. Their feelings can more easily be imagined than described.

Mrs. Coffill gives the following account of her husband's tragic death. Some months ago a soft tumor appeared upon the artery near his heart, which ate through the outer tissue, permitting it to protrude through the aperture. The pulsation of the heart continually expanded the orifice, and when Mr. Coffill went to Chicago recently, to consult a specialist, was informed he had but a short time to survive. He returned to Yankton, where he has been in business the past year.

Saturday, January the twenty-fourth he went to Sioux City, Ia., where he had been engaged in business a number of years. To friends there, he explained his condition.

Monday evening, January twenty-sixth, he attended a social session at the lodge rooms of Aerie No. 77, F. O. Eagles, and while the merriment was at its height, said to a number of fellow lodgemen who surrounded him: "Boys, I know I've got to die soon, and as it's got to come sooner or later, I'd rather die right here with my friends about me."

A few minutes later, he had his wish. Mr. Coffill, with his friends had just completed the singing of a popular song in chorus. He arose and laughing and joking with Benjamin Hittle, started to walk across the hall to speak to a friend. As he reached a chair he dropped into it, fell off of it to the floor and expired.

Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, was quickly summoned but pronounced Mr. Coffill dead.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, January the twenty-seventh, under the auspices of the Eagle lodge of Sioux City, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in that city. Interment was made in Floyd cemetery.

Mr. Coffill was greatly devoted to his mother in this city, and when he was convinced that he could not recover, endeavored to persuade his wife not to tell his mother of his death when it should occur. She refrained from doing so until yesterday, when she arrived in this city, and gave an account of the terrible tragedy.

The deceased formerly resided in this city, and has many friends here who will regret his demise, and sympathize with the wife and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Coffill was born at Findlay, and was forty-two years of age.

The following resolutions were adopted by Aerie lodge of Eagles No. 77, of Sioux City, Ia.:

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 28, 1903
Whereas, Almighty God, in his divine wisdom has taken from our midst our well beloved brother, Charles Coffill, and in his inscrutable way has called him to the Grand Aerie beyond, therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of No. 77, hereby extend to his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss. We sincerely hope that God in his infinite mercy will touch lightly their hearts with his word of sorrow and that they may look forward to their reunion in the Grand Aerie of Heaven. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and a copy be spread on our minutes and be made part of our records. (Signed.)

J. H. YOUNG,
R. B. WISE,
J. W. REED.

Committee.

LADIES'

SPRING SUITS

Just Arrived.

The correct Spring Fashion for well dressed women. We also received a beautiful line of ..

SILK SKIRTS.

PEOPLE'S

OUTFITTING CO.

54 Public Square.

Stolzenbach's Mother's Bread.

Every good article brings an imitation.

The Genuine Mother's Bread bears

Stolzenbach's Label.

See that you get

Stolzenbach's Mother's Bread.

In tank building in the oil fields, near San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of his parents, and other relatives on east Kibby street. After a brief visit here he will go to Sistersville, Va., where he will be engaged for some time.

J. D. Smith, of south Central avenue, will leave shortly for Iola, Kan., where he will be employed in the oil fields of that state.

A. Dobbins, who has been at Los Angeles, Cal., for the past several months, has returned to his home on south Pine street.

Clara Atkinson and Frank Wartz, of Van Wert, are being entertained at Enos Stuckey's on south Union street.

John Huffman, of Marion, Ind., will soon move to this city where he will reside.

Mrs. Catherine Dyke, of 306 West Kibby street, is visiting at Akron.

C. W. Johns, of Solar avenue, is home from Lafayette, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

W. H. Kraft, who has been employed

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If you are anticipating a purchase do not delay, as our stock is selling fast. No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.

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opened its doors to open the
way for the streams of water thrown
by the engine and handled the fire
hose to the victims. They were cheer-
ful to the end by the tens of thousands
who witnessed the fire.

Buried by the Debris.
A wall fell and buried seven fire-
men. They were given up for lost,
but worked their way out from the
mass of debris which covered them,
practically unhurt.

The Audubon was under lease by
the New Orleans Amusement Com-
pany, of which Charles Fourton is
president. The Baldwin-Melville
stock company has been playing the
season under the new management to
a big business. The theater was
owned by Dr. George Pratt, who also
owned the St. Charles theater, which
burned to the ground about three
years ago. The theater was valued
at \$50,000, and was not insured. The
members of the Baldwin-Melville stock
company, including Lester Longergan,
leading man, and Amelia Gardner,
leading woman, are T. B. Findley, L.
O. Hart, A. Burt Weener, John T.
Dwyer, H. Percy Melden, Hugh Gib-
son, Blanche Seymour, Ida Adair and
Julia Varney. They lost everything
they possessed. The Baldwin-Mel-
ville stock company loses \$6,000, in-
sured for \$5,000. Members of the
troupe lose \$5,000, uninsured. The
season had two more months to run.
Standing Room Only.

"A standing room matinee was re-
leased at 5 o'clock, and fire was dis-
covered in the flies at 7 o'clock. At
7:10 o'clock the entire interior of the
theater was a sea of flame. By 8
o'clock the building was a wreck.

"George C. Lawrance of this city,
was the builder and first owner of the
theater. It was first intended as an
amphitheater and was opened in No-
vember, 1873, by Dan Rice, the famous
clown. D. Bidwell, the greatest man-
ager the south has ever known, was at
the helm. In 1904 the theater was
remodeled and opened by Mr. and
Mrs. Dion Boucicault under the name
of 'The Varieties.' Bidwell was
again at the helm. In 1906 the name
of 'Bidwell's Academy of Music' was
adopted. Upon the formation of the
Klaw and Erlanger syndicate, both
the St. Charles and the Academy were
leased by that firm, which played the
high-class attractions at the Academy,
leaving the St. Charles a popular price
house.

"When the New York theatrical
management built the Tulane and
Crescent theaters, which were opened
three years ago, the Academy was

opened by Hobbins as a stock and
variety house. Shortly after he
took charge the St. Charles burned.
The present lessee, Charles Fourton
assumed the lease of the house two
years ago. He managed his own
company the first year, but this sea-
son Walter S. Baldwin has furnished
the Baldwin-Melville stock company,
giving the plays put on his personal
supervision.

"When the fire was at its height
Baldwin fainted and was taken to the
hospital in an unconscious condition.
He recovered in an hour or so and is
all right again.

At a Bad Season.
Just what will become of the mem-
bers of the company cannot be
learned. Their personal losses are
heavy, and they are thrown out of
work at a bad season of the year.

The origin of the fire is unknown.
It is believed, however, that the heat
from the kitchen of the restaurant
which recently located immediately
behind the stage may have ignited the
inflammable flies. When this restau-
rant started up, Manager Baldwin had
the proprietor arrested for trespass,
and quite a lively suit was instituted
in court, which is yet pending. The
theater was entirely renovated when
the New Orleans Amusement com-
pany took hold of it, about \$15,000 be-
ing spent on the entrance and interior
decorations. Despite its perfect safety
from every other standpoint its con-
struction was so old-timey that the in-
surance companies refused to take any
risks on it. Dr. Pratt tried his best
to obtain insurance, but failed. He
states that he will rebuild.

The volunteer work of the French
sailors was a dramatic feature of the
fire. The flames had no sooner been
discovered than the commander of the
Tage sent an offer of assistance.
The police and fire chiefs at once ac-
cepted the offer, and in less than 20
minutes a squad of 70 sailors, com-
manded by two lieutenants, reached
the scene on a dead run. The tactful-
ness of the commander of the Tage
and the splendid work of his men are
being unanimously praised."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. G. B. Garner, the pastor is con-
ducting a revival meeting in the as-
sembly room at the court house. Rev.
C. J. Hance, of Spencerville, will
preach this evening. Service begins
at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary
troubles—Monarch over pain of every
sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

SUIT

Brings Bondsmen
Into Court

To Make Good

The Shortage Charged
Against Amos Young.

August Lutz and Philip Wal-
thers Named as Defend-
ants in the Case.

The Day is Not Complete Without
the Filing of Another Divorce
Suit. Other News About
the Court House.

Richie, Leland and Roby, represent-
ing the Allen County Building & Loan
Association filed a petition yesterday
evening which names August Lutz and
Philip Walther as defendants. The
action is one against the bondsmen of
Amos Young and the following clause
in the petition explains the situation.

"Plaintiff says that said Amos
Young did not faithfully perform the
duties as such secretary, but on the
contrary of the monies belonging to
said association by him received he
did not account for or pay over to
said association or to his successor in
office the sum of \$5,778.90, or has he
yet accounted for this sum, although
often requested so to do, whereby and
by reason thereof the condition of sa-
bond has been broken and the same
become and is now absolute. Plain-
tiff further says that said Philip Wal-
ther and Augustus G. Lutz have not
paid said sum or any part thereof, to
said association although often request-
ed so to do."

The Common Grounds.
Minnie Casgrove, who was married
to William Casgrove in Lima, October
10, 1891, wants a divorce on the
grounds of abandonment, gross neglect
of duty and habitual drunkenness.

Attorney O. W. Smith represents the
plaintiff.

Accounts Filed.
The first and final account of F. M.
Clum, guardian of Laura Clum, was
filed today and the first account of
Samuel Hunsaker, guardian of Roseau
Evans, a minor.

Their Annual Visit.
The board of county visitors ap-
pointed by the court to inspect the
county jail, infirmary, children's
home and city prison, visited the jail
this afternoon and were shown
through the building by sheriff Barr.

Off to the Pen.
Deputy sheriff Freet escorted Ben
Tolan to Columbus today and the lat-
ter will visit the barber, attire himself
in a suit of stripes and do manual
labor for a year in some department of
the penitentiary.

The First Report.
For the first time in nine years the
probate judge has received a report
from the epileptic hospital at Gallipolis,
and according to a new law passed
last year the reports will come an-
nually. The report shows that there
are nine inmates from Allen county
five of whom are women. They are
J. W. Marshall, A. L. Cowles, M. A.
Haynes, Mary Morris, Sarah Lichty,
Margaret Dalley, Callie M. Schick
and Ossie A. Cawkins. The quota of
the county is 11.

Jury Can't Agree.
It begins to look now as though the
jury in the Bernstein damage case
would fail to agree. They were
charged at 11 o'clock yesterday and up
to three o'clock this afternoon there
was no signs of a verdict being re-
turned.

Liabilities Are Large.
W. T. Copeland, assignee of Har-
mon Klezenski, has filed a schedule of
the assets and liabilities. The per-
sonal property is listed at \$1491.25 and
the liabilities reach \$3,371.54.

The First Case.
A bill was passed by the Ohio gen-
eral assembly, last winter introduced
by Senator Harding of Marion, permit-
ting an inquest for lunacy to be held
at the request of the person himself.
The first case under this law so far as
our information extends occurred this
week in Ottawa county. A German
farmer asked the probate judge to ex-
amine his case believing that his mind
has been weakening for some time and
that treatment at an asylum might
result in relief. The investigation
was made, the facts found to be as he
represented and he was accordingly

committed to an asylum. The case is
interesting.

Court House Briefs.
Ex Sheriff Bogart was a visitor in
Lima today. He has disposed of his
town property in Columbus Grove and
expects soon to return to his farm in
Allen county.

Real Estate Transfers.
Mia Hamer to L. C. Binkley, lot in
Overmyers addition, \$25.
J. A. Keith to Lydia Decker, inlot
578 Keith's addition to Spencerville,
\$150.
Henry J. Border to G. W. Stimpner,
inlot 5268, Park addition, \$300.
Lima Land Co. to Louis Golders, in-
lot 6224, Brice's second addition, \$332.
Chas. W. Ross to Simeon B. Stearns,
3/4 acre land in German township, \$400.
Martha J. Davis to H. R. and Julia
A. Whitney, west half of inlot 2044,
Sauerthwaite's addition, \$2,500.

Oysters 30 and 40 cents at Townsends.

DESIRES
Of the Church are Com-
plied With.

Board of Trade Will Assist in Help-
ing Along the Big Conven-
tion in May.

The board of trade has granted the
request made by the Church of Christ
and will furnish the hall in which to
hold the state convention when it com-
venes in Lima on May 18.
Last year Columbus had the honor
of entertaining the delegates, who
numbered over a thousand, and fully
that many are expected to spend all
or a part of the four days in Lima, the
convention lasting from May 18 to the
21st, inclusive.

The church organ is booming the
big affair and the program has been
formulated by those who have that
part of the work in charge. State
secretary S. H. Bartlett, of Cleveland,
will be here Saturday to look over the
ground and expects to meet members
of the board of trade for the purpose
of completing arrangements.

No man can cure consumption. You
can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs,
colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never
fails.

F-I-E-H at Townsends

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Good delivery boy. One
who resides in the west end of the
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conveniences. Apply to box 124 or
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Crackers With A Kerosene Flavor

They are known as the common bulk soda cracker. All grocers don't have them in this flavor—some of them do.

It's no fault of the grocerman. He sells bulk soda crackers because a few customers still buy them as a matter of habit. He also sells kerosene.

Between measuring out kerosene and putting bulk biscuit in a bag things will get mixed.

If you do not fancy the kind with the kerosene flavor ask for **Uneda Biscuit** in the In-er-seal Package with red and white seal.

Made with the utmost care; clean bakeries, clean bakers, best material. Packed in an air tight, dust proof package that does all that it was made to do—keeps the biscuit fresh, clean and dry. They reach you in perfect condition—just as they left the oven.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THE BURTON GHOST.

It Seared the Intrepid Explorer and Killed His Dog.

Where was there a tricer man, I wonder, than Sir Richard Burton? Once, though, his face paled and his breath came in gasps. A ghost did it, of course, and this was the manner of it: Burton was told of a house in London, quite a poor sort of house, by the way, which was said to be haunted. "I do not believe it," replied Burton. Then he was told that it was a specially terrible kind of ghost, and he said he didn't believe that either. He would go and see. To the empty house the three last tenants had been found dead in bed, and such things get talked about more readily than a friend and dog. "Come, up with me," said he to his friend, and at his own request the companion looked Burton in the room and took the key down with him. "I shall be all right here; I've got my dog, too," the great traveler whispered confidently. "However, if I ring, get ready to come up, and should I ring twice—well, come quickly."

The friend waited as he was bid. Minutes passed like hours. His eyes were glued on the bell hanging motionless. A long wait. Fall of the evening, he was on the point of giving up, when the bell did ring. A few moments later he had tackled the first of stairs it pealed out again. Up the stairs he rushed, and at three steps at a time, you may be sure. To open the door was the work of an instant, and then into his arms rushed Burton, almost dead with terror. "The place is haunted," he gasped. "What have you seen?" begged the friend. Burton's head shook. "No, no," he cried. "My poor dog's dead. I'm almost paralyzed with fright. More than that, no, no, I cannot tell you!" Now, this is quite true, and the house was immediately afterward pulled down. What did Burton see? No one knows. He is dead now, poor fellow, and no one ever will. The three tenants could tell us, but terror and death came together to them. —London Times.

ANCIENT MARINERS.

Querer Beliefs They Held About the Explorers' Ocean.

The landlocked Mediterranean, which was the only sea known to the Romans and Greeks of twenty odd centuries ago, was filled with mysterious terrors, while the more distant lands bordering on it were the abodes of weird and strange peoples. Gods of monstrous shapes ruled the waters, enchanting shapes dwelt on the islets and rocks, and on the dry land beyond were to be found weird enchantresses, fire-breathing beasts, fierce pygmies and dreadful cannibals. Adventurous voyagers who got as far as the pillars of Hercules, now called the strait of Gibraltar, brought back intelligence that the great ocean beyond was not navigable. It was part of the mighty river which flowed around the flat earth in an unending stream.

Tradition says that there was in those times at Gibraltar a stone pillar 100 cubits high, with a brass statue on it and an inscription stating this to be the limit of navigation. Beyond was a "sea of darkness," infested with terrors beyond the power of the imagination to conceive. Occasionally a bold navigator did, nevertheless, venture outside into the Atlantic, but was compelled to turn back very quickly. A whirlwind would arise and threaten to swamp the vessel, or, more often, a huge giant hand, supposed to be that of Saturn, would emerge from the ocean of eternal gloom and warn back the mariners.

Not merely on these accounts was the ocean impracticable for ships. It was reported to be so dense with evilness and so crowded with sea-monsters and huge beasts that landward could not be made through it. Even up to the time of Columbus such beliefs prevailed, and his crews were terrified on entering the Portuguese sea by the weeds and calms.

For Shattered Nerves.
A remedy that will soothe, build up the system and which is indispensable in all cases of nervousness. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a household name in cases of nervousness. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a household name in cases of nervousness. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a household name in cases of nervousness.

THE MAN WHO WORKS.

And the Man Who Gets Through Things the Easiest Way He Can.

"The man that is so far advanced that he likes the work he is doing," said Mr. Stoughton, "has reason to feel hopeful of himself. I suppose that the very great majority of us go through the work we have in hand the easiest way we can and get through it, skipping the hard places and thinking that we will be glad when it is done. There will be just about so many hard places in it, and then we will be wishing just the same that we could get through that job."

"The fact appears to be that we are always trying to shirk the present job. We mean well in a feeble sort of way, and the next thing we tackle we are going to do right up to the handle, but when we strike that, when that becomes the present work, don't we try to shirk that too? We do, indeed. And that's what we do all through life—putting off our best endeavors till tomorrow. Kind of a miserable thing to do, isn't it?"

"But occasionally you meet a man who puts in his best weeks every day and rejoices in the labor. He doesn't care a continental what the next day is going to bring to him—he can handle it, whatever it is. Just now he's engaged with today's labor, and he does that up thoroughly and completely and searches out the last nook and cranny. He isn't trying to see what he can pass by, but what he can root out, and he goes home satisfied with his work, and he's the one man in a thousand that leads all the rest, and his pay corresponds with his labors." —New York Sun.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

MADRID GRAS EXCURSIONS

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

February 17th to 22d, inclusive, excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines about rates and time of trains.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, burns and bruises, soothes inflammation, makes sores heal. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in hemorrhoids, skin eruptions, it cures or cures. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Had It All Fixed.

The Youth's Companion says that the descendant of a New England Puritan divine has in his possession an old sermon written by his ancestor which shows that the preacher did not trust entirely to the impulse of the moment when delivering his discourses. The manuscript is written in a strange, crabbed hand and plentifully besprinkled with marginal references. "Read slowly here," the minister admonishes himself in one spot, and "to be given out very loud and clear" is the suggestion for another passage. "Hurry a little, with fire," he wrote in several places. The most emphatic and important part of the whole sermon is indicated by a much underlined marginal note.

After hearing stories of this saintly old time preacher it is amusing to know that he deemed it wise and even necessary at the climax of his eloquence to "tell like one possessed."

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys, they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

STARTED A PRAIRIE FIRE.

An Army Officer Caused the Worst One Ever Known in Kansas.

The greatest prairie fire known in Kansas was in the year 1869 and it was set out by an officer of the United States government.

One day in 1869 he and a party of officers from Fort Hays were returning from a wild turkey hunt in the canyons of the Saline. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and when a stop was made on the high prairie some ten miles north of Hays this officer deliberately touched a match to the dry, crisp grass in order to make a spectacle. When the other officers saw what he was about to do they made a desperate effort to stop him, but the deed had been done, and the red flames were reaching across the prairie like a fratricidal antelope. That fire swept from where it had been started clear across Kansas into what is now Oklahoma. The streams and roads offered no obstacles to it whatever. While going south it had also turned to the east and left a trail of ruin across Rice, Reno, Kingman, Harper and other counties. Thousands of settlers were burned out, losing their houses and their feed, their horses and cattle.

If the man who set that fire had been known to the settlers, all the troops on the plains would not have been enough to stay their vengeance. As it was, he suffered remorse beyond description. When the officers at Hays would bring him papers, telling of the damage done, he would groan and curse him, self roundly. He left Hays for some other post in the following year, and so far as we know, his name was never connected with the gigantic prairie fire of 1869. —Kansas City Journal.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases. In which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered, that there is fever and difficulty in breathing. Works wonders in hemorrhoids, skin eruptions, it cures or cures. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

A half dozen men worked all one day in a Greenwood (Me.) mill recently trying to get it started, and two of them continued the next day. In despair, they took the engine to pieces. Inside the cylinder were several quarts of nuts, bits of bark and other fine stuff. A squirrel had gone in through the exhaust pipe and had discovered an excellent place for a winter store-house.

PLAIN TALK.

Straight Talk and to the Point—The Virtues of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills told in a Few Words by a Lima Citizen Who Knows.

Mr. W. H. Mattingly, of 321, Main street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have been used in my house for the purpose of strengthening and steadying the nerves and in that way ensuring natural sleep with complete success. This result was obtained with a box of the Nerve Pills bought at Wm. M. Melville's drug store."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box, at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

SINGULAR DREAMING

TWO PECULIAR CASES OF BRAIN ACTIVITY IN SLEEP.

A Lawyer Who Solved a Knotty Problem He Could Not Master While Awake—An Exciting and Almost Tragic Railway Journey.

An Edinburgh lawyer, a confirmed somnambulist, went through a peculiar experience some little time ago. One evening, after dinner, he told his wife that he had a most difficult law case which would occupy him half the night to study out. For hours there after he grappled with its intricacies, but finally desisted, saying it would be impossible to make his brief until morning, since the case presented some difficulties that he had been unable to master.

He fell asleep from exhaustion almost as soon as he went to bed, but a few minutes rose, and, finding himself at his desk, wrote furiously for an hour or more. Then, carefully folding and indorsing the sheets he had written upon, he put them away in a pigeon-hole of his desk, after which, with out speaking, he returned to his bed and slept soundly till late in the morning.

At breakfast he expressed some uncertainty as to his "finding a solution." His wife told him to look through his desk, which he did, discovering the paper he had written in the pigeon-hole where he had hidden it. As he read it joy mingled with amazement showed plainly in his face, for the paper was a clearly reasoned, correctly phrased brief on the intricate case, with all the obscure points smoothed out. He had not the slightest recollection of having written the document.

Another extraordinary case is that of a young man who, an hour or so before starting on a railway journey, paid a visit to a steamer in which his parents were anxiously interested. In the course of the inspection he entered the little chamber in the bow of the vessel where the anchor chain is coiled and was impressed by the chamber's soundness and the cramped quarters it afforded a man sent down there to superintend the paying out of the chain. In due course the traveler went to the railway station and engaged a snug seat in the corner of a first class carriage and a sleeping-carriage. He had the compartment to himself. The train had not been long on its journey before the young man was sound asleep. But he imagined that he was awake and, moreover, that he was imprisoned in the little anchor-chain compartment of the steamer. The vessel was under way, he thought, and moving more rapidly than he had ever seen a steamer move before.

His first idea was to go on deck at once, but he could not get out of the coil-like chamber. He could not stand erect, even the comparatively small space, as he found, was the seat of an imaginary tempest when he attempted to rise. Then, to his surprise, he found that the vessel had a window, evidently sealed tight, but square and unusually large. This he tried to raise, but, failing, determined to break it, thinking that he could use the anchor chain and turn it into a lever.

There was only one way to smash the glass, and that was by striking it with his clenched fist. He knew that this would result in a cut hand, probably, but he risked it all the same, for he felt certain that the vessel was in a storm and likely to go down any moment, in which case he would be drowned like a rat in a trap.

Having smashed the glass, he found that the window was double, and he distinctly remembers breaking the outside pane, after which, with profuse bleeding hands, he carefully picked out the bits of glass remaining in the sashes, so that he could climb out.

After removing the last remaining fragment of glass from the sash he carefully thrust his head and arms out and began to feel for the chain. It was nowhere to be found. Then he pulled himself half way out of the window and remained upward.

To his great joy, he found he could reach over the edge of the deck; but, to his dismay, it was curved and smooth, offering no projection whatever by which he might pull himself up. That being the case, and not wishing to fall into the water and be drowned, he painfully drew back into the little chamber. However, he was certainly escape or be drowned, and after getting his breath he would make another attempt to reach the deck.

As he lay panting and frightened he suddenly reached in the direction away from the draught. To his surprise, he touched a swaying window blind and the next moment he found himself lying on the floor of the carriage of the continuing train, with a window down, through which he had evidently been trying to reach the deck of the imaginary steamer. The wonder was he did not lose his grip and fall on the line. It was his fear of being drowned that prevented him from being killed on the railway. The young fellow had a long and serious illness after his experience, and, strange to say, when he recovered his somnambulistic habit left him. —Washington Star.

An Odd Coincidence.

In one of the historical volumes of John R. Maginniss is recounted a most remarkable coincidence. On the very day that the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed and old Liberty bell proclaimed the joyful news in Philadelphia a little band of Scotch Irish settlers, without any knowledge, of course, of what was occurring elsewhere, assembled at a certain place on the banks of the Blue creek, about 14 miles above where now stands the city of Williamsport, and declared themselves free from the yoke of British rule.

THE PENALTY OF MUSIC.

Players Who Are Forced to Quit Because of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians are obliged to go out of the business on account of deafness," said an old musician to a reporter. "Only a few of the thousands of players in the country become famous. The great mass of them plod along day after day in the same old path. When one of us drops out, no one cares to inquire why, for many times the reason is deafness and nothing else."

Loss of hearing is particularly the affliction of those who play brass instruments. A cornetist who has played in Kansas City orchestras for many years has stopped playing now because he is losing his faculty of hearing. He went out of the business before it was too late. Many of the old players hang to their instruments until the heaviest strains of an orchestra or clamor of a band sounds to them like a mere hum. Then they are forced to stop. Their usefulness is gone.

"The musician's deafness is undoubtedly caused by the injurious effects of the constant vibration of musical notes upon the delicate machinery of the ear. A man who blows a cornet or a trombone or a horn of any kind for several hours will notice a queer buzzing in his ears. When the playing is kept up every day in the week and every week in the year for a long number of years, it's no wonder that deafness comes. Some musicians play without organs. Their skill is natural. They put out music as free as breath. But the skill of others is acquired only by hard and constant labor. In addition to their regular playing in band or orchestra they make practice industriously several hours every day. And these are the ones who lose their hearing and drop out of sight unnoticed." —Kansas City Star.

HE GOT NO MONEY.

An Incident in the Boyhood Life of Louis XIII of France.

One day, when the dauphin, afterward Louis XIII, was 5 years old, the Duke of Sully came out to St. Germain well supplied from the treasury with pocket money for the dauphin, says Mrs. Lucy Crump in *The Atlantic*. The news of the superintendent's arrival at the whole household astir, eager for a share in the expected spoil. Mme. de Monglat hurried the dauphin into the great courtyard of the castle to receive Sully with as much honor as if he had been the king himself. To please the great man the little prince put his infants' d'homme and other attendants through a drill with their torques and swords.

At the end of the show M. de Sully gave the dauphin 50 crowns, which his mother seized out of his hands so quickly that he had scarce time even to feel them. At last but one piece remained, which he held fast hold of in spite of the efforts of Mme. de Monglat's tailor to get it from him. He—he's trying to take it from me!" shouted the child.

Mme. de Monglat took it, gathered together all the rest of the coins from the reluctant hands of their possessors and kept them all. The dauphin did not complain, but soon after he said, "But I, too, was a soldier, and I don't get any money."

Heard always maintained that a certain reluctance to both spend and give which characterized Louis in later years was the direct result of Mme. de Monglat's teaching and example.

A Warning to Borrowers.

A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a stand of bees and within ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, finding to his horror that the boy was in a bad way, he broke it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and rubbing a pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, and a four gal ion churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drenching the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$5 note of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and as it did, during the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four dogs. —Kansas City Journal.

Southwest Travel.

A provident plumber, on leaving his home for a holiday with his family, placed a placard just inside the hall door couched in the following language:

"To burglars or those intending to burgle: All my plated jewelry and other valuables are in the Safe Deposit company's vaults. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but second-hand clothing and similar matter too bulky to remove, on which you would realize comparatively little. The keys are in the left hand to drawer of the sideboard—if you doubt my word, you will also find there a check to bearer for \$5, which will remunerate you for the loss of time and disappointment. Please wipe your feet on the mat and don't spill any candle grease on the carpets." —Callier's Weekly.

Gentlemen at Odds.

"Hub!" shouted Mr. Soudrop to Mr. Argus. "Hub! If you knew half as much as you think you know, you'd know a half more than you do now." "Is that so?" growled Mr. Argus. "Well, if you only knew twice as much as you don't know, you'd know three times as much as there is to know." —Baltimore American.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free. One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Boxes, 50c, 50c, and 50c. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William and John Sts., N.Y.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap excursion "Colonist" tickets daily from February 15th to April 30th, to points in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices. For information, see Erie agents, or write.

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.
Erie Railroad, Marion, O.
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REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.

The Erie railroad will sell reduced excursion tickets to New York for the spring season of 1903 to March 31st, 1903, to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 31-41

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 31-41

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For Infants and Children.

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Physician—Madam, I find your husband has pneumonia in its worst form. Mrs. Newrich—I can't understand that. We are certainly rich enough to afford the very best there is.—Chicago Daily News.

Saved her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, and guarantee satisfaction. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

A woman should be as young as possible. The fewer years she carries in the eyes of others, the greater her power to charm and win the battles of life. Rocky Mountain Tea keeps one young and beautiful.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Any one an old man to marry a woman young enough to be his daughter, and he may ask if you take him for a fool, but he will not be offended.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ERIE RAILROAD

These cards in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio

STATION	THURSDAY	DEPART
1. Erie	11:30 am	
2. Buffalo	1:00 pm	
3. Niagara Falls	2:30 pm	
4. Buffalo	4:00 pm	
5. Erie	5:30 pm	
6. Buffalo	7:00 pm	
7. Niagara Falls	8:30 pm	
8. Buffalo	10:00 pm	
9. Erie	11:30 pm	

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1. Erie	11:30 am	
2. Buffalo	1:00 pm	
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7. Niagara Falls	8:30 pm	
8. Buffalo	10:00 pm	
9. Erie	11:30 pm	

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

STATION	THURSDAY	DEPART
1. Detroit	11:30 am	
2. Toledo	1:00 pm	
3. Detroit	2:30 pm	
4. Toledo	4:00 pm	
5. Detroit	5:30 pm	
6. Toledo	7:00 pm	
7. Detroit	8:30 pm	
8. Toledo	10:00 pm	
9. Detroit	11:30 pm	

C. M. & D. RAILROAD.

STATION	THURSDAY	DEPART
1. Chicago	11:30 am	
2. Detroit	1:00 pm	
3. Chicago	2:30 pm	
4. Detroit	4:00 pm	
5. Chicago	5:30 pm	
6. Detroit	7:00 pm	
7. Chicago	8:30 pm	
8. Detroit	10:00 pm	
9. Chicago	11:30 pm	

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

STATION	THURSDAY	DEPART
1. Columbus	11:30 am	
2. Lima	1:00 pm	
3. Columbus	2:30 pm	
4. Lima	4:00 pm	
5. Columbus	5:30 pm	
6. Lima	7:00 pm	
7. Columbus	8:30 pm	
8. Lima	10:00 pm	
9. Columbus	11:30 pm	

LOCAL TIME CARD.

STATION	THURSDAY	DEPART
1. Lima	11:30 am	
2. Columbus	1:00 pm	
3. Lima	2:30 pm	
4. Columbus	4:00 pm	
5. Lima	5:30 pm	
6. Columbus	7:00 pm	
7. Lima	8:30 pm	
8. Columbus	10:00 pm	
9. Lima	11:30 pm	

